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In re the Application of: **HARAGUCHI, Manabu**

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Commissioner for Patents
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September 21, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 21, 2004**, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: